



PATENT

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IMPROVED INGESTION PROPERTY AND
METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME**
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Madam:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed September 23, 2005, and the Advisory Action of January 19, 2006, in the above-referenced patent application, Applicant(s) respectfully request reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.